(d) if so, the names of those cities where the work has no been commenced yet and the reasons therefor, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Transforming Mumbai into Shanghai

†2841. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister have made an announcement regarding transforming Mumbai into Shanghai;

if so, whether any blue print has been prepared for the same; and

if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) No, Sir. However, Prime Minister during his visit to Mumbai on 6.10.2004 had announced that we should strive hard to transform Mumbai in the next five years in such a manner that people forget about Shanghai and start talking about Mumbai.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Ceiling of premises by MCD officials

2842. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

whether it is **a** fact that due to ceiling of premises by the MCD officials thousands of citizens become unemployed;

if so, what are the steps Government are taking for their employment;

whether it is also a fact that some vacant shops have also been sealed by the MCD officials; and

if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) In its order'dated

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.